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PART I—Section 1

**Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued
by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by
the Supreme Court**

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 24th October 1957

No. F.2(10-NS/57.—The Government of India hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Ministry of Finance notification No. F.2(15)-7/NS/57, dated the 27th May, 1957:

In para 5 of the Supplementary Provisions, for the words "the amount is realised and credited to

Government" the following words will be substituted:

"the cheque along with the relative application is presented at the office authorized to receive deposits".

2. The above amendment will take effect from the 1st November, 1957.

K. C. DAS, Under Secy.

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 25th October 1957

No. F. 3 (35)-F. I/57.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 18th October 1957.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	30,54,29,000
Reserve Fund	80,00,00,000	Rupee Coin†	8,49,000
National Agricultural Credit (Long-term Operations) Fund	20,00,00,000	Subsidiary Coin†	3,27,000
National Agricultural Credit (Stabilisation) Fund	2,00,00,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
Deposits :—		(a) Internal†
(a) Government		(b) External
(1) Central Government†	50,01,69,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	4,12,13,000
(2) Other Governments	6,85,18,000	Balances held abroad*†	18,78,68,000
(b) Banks	100,46,87,000	**Loans and Advances to Governments	51,07,54,000
(c) Others	111,54,21,000	Other Loans and Advances†	68,82,91,000
Bills Payable†	19,15,32,000	Investments	219,79,53,000
Other Liabilities	16,20,41,000	Other Assets	17,96,84,000
TOTAL	411,23,60,000	TOTAL	411,23,68,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

**Includes temporary overdrafts to State Governments.

†The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 26,81,23,000/- advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 18th day of October 1957.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	30,54,29,000		A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—		
Notes in circulation	1483,80,74,000		(a) Held in India	117,76,03,000	
Total Notes, issued		1514,35,03,000	(b) Held outside India	
			Foreign Securities	311,70,89,000	
			Total of A		429,46,92,000
			B. Rupee Coin		134,10,41,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		950,77,70,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper
Total Liabilities		1514,35,03,000	Total Assets		1514,35,03,000

Dated the 22nd day of October 1957.

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Dy. Governor.

A. BAKSI, Jt. Secy.

(Department of Revenue)

RESOLUTION

CENTRAL EXCISES

New Delhi, the 2nd November 1957

No. F.32/6/57-CXI.—In pursuance of the recommendation of the Taxation Enquiry Commission (1953-54) the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Resolution No. 20/8/55 CX, dated the 17th January, 1956, set up an Expert Committee on Tobacco under the chairmanship of Shri K. Raghuramiah, M.P., to review generally the Departmental procedures in force for assessment of duty on tobacco other than flue-cured on the basis of its capability of use or otherwise for the manufacture of bairi read with the notified and executive concessions authorised by the Central Board of Revenue. The Committee was also asked to consider generally the methods adopted for estimating the produce of tobacco growers for purposes of accounting and assessment and to recommend measures for remedying the defects, if any, in the existing methods and in addition to this, to examine and report on other matters germane to this investigation. The Committee's report was submitted to the Government on March 30, 1957, and has been examined.

2(a). As regards the main term of reference the committee has conducted an exhaustive survey of the methods adopted for classification of varieties of tobacco for purposes of assessment on the basis of percentage of ~~leaf~~ for the manufacture of bairi in specified areas. It has reported that under this scheme, accurate classification of varieties of tobacco for purposes of assessment is not possible and there is no practical method of settling disputes regarding classification of varieties; the scheme has, moreover, given rise to discrimination and malpractices resulting in loss of revenue. It is also of the opinion that restrictions on the movement of lower rated tobacco from one area to another where it is assessable at the higher rate has resulted in flow of trade from higher rated to lower rated areas, causing hardship to certain varieties of tobacco.

2(b) The Expert Committee has, therefore, recommended that in order to provide a uniform and stable basis of assessment, varieties which, by reason of their physical form and characteristics *viz* tobacco cured in whole leaf form and tied or packed in bundles, bunches, hanks etc. or in the form of ropes, twists or coils; dust of tobacco; granule of tobacco not larger than 1/16" sq. in size (including similar granule of stems); and uncrushed stems larger than 1/4" in size, are capable of being used in the manufacture of bairi, should be assessed at the lower rate and all broken leaf grades larger than 1/16" sq. in size and stems of tobacco larger than 1/16" and not larger than 1/4" in size should be assessed at the higher rate. While some hardship may be caused to inferior broken leaf grades, there is no case for giving them any preferential treatment. If the lower rate of duty was sought to be claimed on such grades, the Committee reported such grades can be crushed into the form of granules.

3. With regard to growing and curing of tobacco, the Committee is of the opinion that the methods adopted for estimating the produce of tobacco growers for purposes of accounting and assessment are not adequate. To prevent leakage of revenue it has made the following recommendations for augmenting the existing control:—

- (a) (i) The excise staff should, where necessary, be provided with tapes and scales for measuring area and for weighing of curers' produce.
- (ii) In areas of high revenue potential and unwieldy jurisdictions motor transport should be provided to excise staff.
- (b) (i) In order to provide a firm basis for dealing with cases of under declaration of produce by curers, Inspectors and Supervisory staff should note the condition of the crop on an enhanced scale as well as in a fuller way, and damage to crop by natural occurrences should be fully and carefully investigated.
- (ii) All such data should be attested by the grower and other respectable witnesses.
- (iii) Crop cutting experiments should be done on an extended scale to determine the correct potential yield of tobacco in each area.
- (iv) Weighment of curers' produce should be done on an enhanced scale with increasing size of the crop. Where possible calculations of weighment or by volumetric conversion should be done.
- (c) In areas where arrears of revenue are high, besides taking special measures for liquidating arrears, special sanctions should be adopted against habitual defaulters.
- (d) Unproductive work involved in registration of garden cultivators who grow tobacco only for personal consumption should be eliminated and the workload in other areas should be reviewed for intensifying excise control.
- (e) The scheme of registration of growers in collaboration with State revenue officials operating in parts of U.P. and Rajasthan has proved a failure.

4(a) The Committee has also inquired into several other matters germane to the object of its inquiry. Chief amongst these pertain to:

- (i) restrictions on processing of tobacco in warehouses.
- (ii) relaxation of time limit for storage of tobacco in Curers Bonded Storerooms and in curers' premises,
- (iii) decision of Central Excise cases, appeals and revision petitions by an independent authority.
- (b) (i) As regards restriction on processing of tobacco in warehouses, the Committee has recommended that processing of tobacco into a form in which it would attract the lower rate of duty should be freely permitted;
- (ii) As regard the time limit for storage of tobacco, the Committee has recommended that instead of the present statutory time limit for detention of tobacco in Curers Bonded Storerooms, provision should be made under the Central Excise Rules for granting extension of such time limit. The Committee has not favoured any general extension of the present time limit for storage of tobacco in curers' premises.
- (iii) As regards decision of Central Excise cases and appeals, the Committee is of the opinion that the present practice of departmental adjudication may continue but decision of revision petition should be done by a tribunal.

5. The Committee was, by a separate reference from the Central Board of Revenue requested to examine the question of losses occurring in tobacco under bond and to advise Government on this matter. The Committee has recommended that experimental data to ascertain the normal degree of losses should be collected in a fuller and more uniform way and that all factors contributing to the loss should be given due weight while deciding loss cases.

6 Government have accepted the Committee's recommendation regarding classification of non flue-cured unmanufactured tobacco for purposes of assessment and have implemented it in the Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1957.

7. Government have also generally accepted all the Committee's recommendations for improving control over growing and curing of tobacco. Augmentation of staff will however, be considered in the light of Governments' efforts to rationalise the administrative machinery by setting up Multiple officer ranges which is in hand and which aims at reduction of clerical and unproductive work of the field staff.

8. Government have also generally accepted the Committee's other recommendations but have reserved their decision on the question of dealing with losses occurring in bond till they have had time to collect more data and to examine the matter more fully.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution may be sent to all members of the Tobacco Expert Committee and to all Ministries of the Government of India.

Ordered also that this be published in the Gazette of India.

B. N. BANERJI, Jt. Secy.

ERRATUM

In the Notification of the Reserve Bank of India (Banking Department) published in the Gazette of India Part I—Section I, dated 12th October 1957, the following correction should be made
Page 334—

In the footnote appearing under the weekly statement the amount advanced to Scheduled Banks against usance bills for "Rs 32,99,78,000" read "Rs 30,86,28,000".

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 25th October 1957

SUBJECT.—I.T.C. classification of Cotton Moleskin bleached if of special shape for use on lithographic machines.

No. 68-I.T.C.(P.N.) 57.—It is notified for the information of importers that bleached cotton moleskin is classifiable as component part of Printing Machinery under Serial No. 67 (2) Part V of the I.T.C. Schedule, only if it is of the special shape required for use on lithographic Printing Machines. Otherwise, the item would be classifiable as machine cloth under Serial No. 5 (A) of Part III of the I.T.C. Schedule.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Agriculture)

(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)

New Delhi, the 16th October 1957

No. F.29(26)/56-CDN.—Under Rules 2(27) and 41(16) of the Rules of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the Government of India have been pleased to nominate Shri J. S. Patil, B.A. LL.B. Chalisgaon District, East Khandesh, Bombay State, as a representative of the Cooperative Movement in India on the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and its Advisory Board for a period of three years with effect from the 5th October, 1957.

R. D. MOHINDRA, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER**RESOLUTIONS***New Delhi, the 26th October 1957*

No. DW.V.527(42)/56.—Consequent on the reorganisation of States and of Central Ministries, the four Rivers Commissions (Floods) set up under the Government of India, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, by Resolution No. DW.14(9)/54, dated the 30th September, 1954, as amended by Resolution No. D.W.V.14(9)/54-2, dated the 31st October, 1955 Resolution No. DW.14(9)/54-1, dated the 31st January, 1955, as amended by Resolution No. DW.V.14(9)/54-3, dated the 31st October, 1955; and Resolution No. DW.V.14(42)/55, dated the 30th November, 1955, are reconstituted as follows:—

I. GANGA RIVER COMMISSION (FLOODS)*Chairman*

- (i) Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission.

Members

- (ii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, U.P.
 (iii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Bihar.
 (iv) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, West Bengal.
 (v) Director, Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona.
 (vi) Inspector-General of Forests or his representative.
 (vii) Surveyor-General of India or his representative.
 (viii) Director, Geological Survey of India, or his representative.
 (ix) Director-General of Observatories, Meteorological Department, or his representative.
 (x) Chairman, Railway Board, or his representative.
 (xi) Chief Engineer, in charge of Kosi Project.
 (xii) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Planning and Design, Central Water and Power Commission.
 (xiii) Consulting Engineer (Road Development) and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications (Department of Transport), or his representative.
 (xiv) One representative of the Central Soil Conservation Board to be nominated by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Member-Secretary

- (xv) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Field Investigations, Central Water and Power Commission.

II. BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER COMMISSION (FLOODS).*Chairman*

- (i) Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission.

Members

- (ii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Assam.
 (iii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, West Bengal.
 (iv) Superintending Engineer, North-East Frontier Agency.
 (v) Director, Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona.
 (vi) Inspector-General of Forests or his representative.
 (vii) Surveyor General of India or his representative.
 (viii) Director, Geological Survey of India, or his representative.
 (ix) Director-General of Observatories, Meteorological Department, or his representative.

- (x) Chairman, Railway Board, or his representative.

- (xi) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Planning & Design, Central Water and Power Commission.

- (xii) Consulting Engineer (Road Development) and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications (Department of Transport), or his representative.

- (xiii) One representative of the Central Soil Conservation Board to be nominated by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Member-Secretary

- (xiv) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Field Investigations, Central Water and Power Commission.

III. NORTH-WEST RIVERS COMMISSION (FLOODS)*Chairman*

- (i) Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission.

Members

- (ii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Jammu & Kashmir.
 (iii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Punjab.
 (iv) Inspector-General of Forests or his representative.
 (v) Surveyor General of India or his representative.
 (vi) Director, Geological Survey of India, or his representative.
 (vii) Director-General of Observatories, Meteorological Department, or his representative.
 (viii) Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh.
 (ix) Chairman, Railway Board, or his representative.
 (x) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Planning and Design, Central Water & Power Commission.
 (xi) Director, Hydraulic Research Station, Amritsar, Punjab.
 (xii) Consulting Engineer (Road Development) and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications (Department of Transport) or his representative.
 (xiii) One representative of the Central Soil Conservation Board to be nominated by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Member-Secretary

- (xiv) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Field investigations, Central Water and Power Commission.

IV. CENTRAL INDIA RIVERS COMMISSION (FLOODS)*Chairman*

- (i) Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission.

Members

- (ii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Andhra Pradesh.
 (iii) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Orissa.
 (iv) Chief Engineer in charge of Flood Control, Madhya Pradesh.
 (v) Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation (North), Munirabad, Tungabhadra Project, in charge of Flood Control, Mysore.
 (vi) Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Irrigation), and Joint Secretary to Government, in charge of Flood Control, Bombay.
 (vii) Director, Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona.
 (viii) Inspector-General of Forests or his representative.
 (ix) Surveyor General of India or his representative.
 (x) Director, Geological Survey of India, or his representative.
 (xi) Director-General of Observatories, Meteorological Department, or his representative.
 (xii) Chief Engineer, Southern Railway.
 (xiii) Consulting Engineer (Road Development) and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications (Department of Transport), or his representative.
 (xiv) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Planning and Design, Central Water and Power Commission.
 (xv) One representative of the Central Soil Conservation Board to be nominated by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Member-Secretary

(xvi) Chief Engineer (Floods) in charge of Field Investigations, Central Water and Power Commission.

2. The Commissions may co-opt specialists, India or foreign, as and when necessary.

3. The functions of the Commissions are to assist the Central Flood Control Board in all technical matters connected with flood control measures with particular reference to the following:—

- (a) Preparation of a comprehensive programme for surveys and collection of data for formulation of flood control schemes.
- (b) Preparation of integrated plans for flood control works in respect of the river basins after due consideration of the proposals of the State Governments for flood control works.
- (c) Review of the Progress of work regarding the collection of data, preparation of schemes and their implementation.
- (d) Advising the State Governments, whenever necessary, on technical problems pertaining to flood control.
- (e) Recommendation of measures to cope with emergent situations.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments, the several Ministries of the Government of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Secretary to the President, the Planning Commission, the Rajya Sabha Secretariat and the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and that the State Government be requested to publish it in the State Gazettes for general information.

New Delhi, the 28th October 1957

No. DWV-530(1)/56.—In partial modification of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power Resolution No. DW.V-530(1)/56, dated the 12th April, 1957, the Government of India have permitted the High Level Committee on Floods to submit their report by the 21st December, 1957.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the State Governments, the several Ministries of the Government of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Secretary to the President and the Planning Commission.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

T. SIVASANKAR, Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Transport)

(Transport Wing)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 19th October 1957

No. 5-TT(30)/56.—In partial modification of the Ministry of Transport & Communications (Department of Transport) Resolution No. 5-TT(30)/56, dated the 18th September 1957, is has been decided to appoint Shri K. T. Achuthan, Advocate, Trichur (Kerala State) as a Member of the Hotel Standards and Rate Structure Committee with immediate effect in place of Shri Nettur P. Damodaran of Tellicherry (Kerala State) who has since resigned.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India, for general information.

R. L. GUPTA, Secy.

